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Steubenville City Schools Media Statement Re: Indictment

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The Board of Education of Steubenville City Schools learned late yesterday that the District's Director of Technology, Bill Rhinaman, has been indicted by a special grand jury convened by Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine. According to the Ohio Attorney General's office, Mr. Rhinaman was indicted on charges of tampering with evidence, obstructing justice, obstructing official business and perjury. Mr. Rhinaman will be placed on a leave of absence effective immediately, pending the outcome of the criminal case.

Mr. Rhinaman was originally employed by the Steubenville School District in 1985. He worked for the District until 2002, when he worked for the Jefferson County Educational Service Center. He returned to the Steubenville Schools in 2006 and has since been employed in his present capacity. As the Director of Technology, Mr. Rhinaman is responsible for the implementation and maintenance of the District's technology infrastructure, hardware and software.

The Board is not privy to the grand jury proceedings and has no knowledge or information about the evidence leading to these charges. The Board will continue to cooperate fully with law enforcement authorities in their on-going investigation, as we have since this investigation first began. Any questions about the charges or the criminal investigation should be directed to the office of the Ohio Attorney General.

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